

## **Job Description: Graduate R&D Engineer (Biomaterials)**

### **ROLE AND PERSON**

An R&D Engineer is required to support Aran Biomedical's world-class Biomaterial Design & Development team through a phase of rapid expansion and growth due to new business activities.

This position will report to the Coatings & Coverings Program Manager and will be responsible for supporting all aspects of the Device Development Process. The role will require a hands-on approach involving design, prototyping and development of novel biomaterial based devices for our clients in the vascular implant sector.

The successful candidate will have a good eye for detail and possess manual dexterity skills to grasp and manipulate small components during the fabrication of prototype medical devices. The range of projects that the role will support will be diverse and present an opportunity to acquire significant skills in the development of Biomaterial based Medical Devices.

### **PRINCIPLE RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES**

The R&D Engineer will principally engage in the following tasks:

- Support the customer engagement process in the application of Aran Biomedical's proprietary Biomaterials technology.
- Design and develop innovative technology solutions to meet customer needs. This will include developing novel processing technologies and prototyping of medical device designs.
- Build and enhance Aran Biomedical's intellectual property portfolio in device design and process technology know-how.
- Keep organised records and provide technical reports as needed.
- Document novel assembly processes and device designs in Laboratory notebooks with full traceability.
- Ensure strict adherence to relevant safety procedures.

### **DESIRABLE SKILLS & QUALITIES**

The successful candidate will have an engineering background, a keen eye for detail and a willingness to acquire new skills and learn on a daily basis. Key skills and experience include:

- Honours Degree in Biomedical/Mechanical/Polymer Engineering with 1-3 years of relevant industrial experience.
- Demonstrated ability to work hands-on in the development of prototypes or novel process technologies. Experience from non-medical industries and/or backgrounds will be considered.
- Good working knowledge of polymer material properties and coating processes particularly desirable.
- Experience of Medical Device requirements and understanding of Design Control processes an advantage.
- Proficient in AutoCad and similar 3D Modelling software, along with MS Office software (MS Excel, Word, Powerpoint).
- Must be able to communicate effectively, keep detailed documentation and write clear, concise technical reports.